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TAGS: OREP, (PILLSBURY, MICHAEL)
SUBJECT: STAFFDEL PILLSBURY

REF: (A) SEOUL 4896, (B) TOKYO 10323

1. AT HIS REQUEST, PILLSBURY WAS SHOWN REF B DURING FOUR HOUR DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFFS PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR U.S. JUNE 11. SOME DIFFERENCES IN INTERPRETATION OF PILLSBURY'S REMARKS TO GOJ OFFICIALS EMERGED FROM DISCUSSION. PILLSBURY SAID HE WOULD BE WRITING UP HIS NOTES FROM CONVERSATIONS HE HAD IN TOKYO, AND WOULD SEND COPY TO EMBASSY FOR COMMENT.
2. SPECIFIC POINTS OF DIFFERENCE WITH REF B NOTED BY PILLSBURY WERE:

(A) HE FELT THAT WORD "LIAISON" IN SUMMARY, LINE 6 AND PARA 2, LINE 9 CONVEYED IMPRESSION OF MORE FORMAL ARRANGEMENT THAN HE HAD IN MIND AND SUGGESTED "CONTACT" MIGHT BE MORE APPROPRIATE.

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(B) USE OF "SUGGESTED" IN SUMMARY, LINE 13 IMPLIES STAFFDEL PERSONALLY ENDORSED VIEWPOINT. HE FELT COVERAGE IN PARA 3 ITSELF MORE ACCURATE.

(C) USE OF WORD "UNIT" IN LAST LINE OF SUMMARY AND "MAJOR UNITS" IN PARA 6, LINE 11 SEEMED TO OVERSTATE

HIS USE OF US ARMY IX CORPS AS EXAMPLE OF UNIT WHICH MIGHT BE TRANSFERRED TO EUROPE. PILLSBURY STATED HE DID NOT VIEW IX CORPS AS MAJOR UNIT.

(D) IN REFERENCE TO PARENTHETICAL SENTENCE AT END OF PARA 3, PILLSBURY SAID HE DID NOT PERSONALLY ENDORSE LINKAGE BUT MERELY NOTED THAT SOME IN SENATE DID.

(E) USE OF VERB "ADVISED" IN LAST SENTENCE PARA 5 WAS TOO STRONG. PILLSBURY RECOMMENDED "EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT" BE SUBSTITUTED.

(F) PILLSBURY SAID THAT HE HAD MERELY EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT DEFMIN KANEMARU MEET WITH SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP AND THAT HIS MENTION OF HAVING BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HIS STAFF DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THAT REMARK WAS NOT INTENDED TO BE RELATED.

(G) STATEMENT CONCERNING AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD WAS BASED ON MISUNDERSTANDING ON PILLSBURY'S PART; HE HAD BELIEVED AMBASSADOR HAD RECOMMENDED AND ARRANGED DEFMIN KANEMARU'S CONGRESSIONAL CALLS IN WASHINGTON. IN ANY CASE HE DOES NOT RECALL SAYING ABMASSADOR WAS NOT IN TOUCH WITH "CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS," ALLOWING HE MAY HAVE SAID "ALL DEVELOPMENTS." MANSFIELD

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